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Psalm 63**

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“God’s identity as the deity convinced David that what he needed was God himself.” - James M. Hamilton Jr.



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- His love is better than life – v. 3
- His love leads them to praise – v. 4
- His love satiates their hungry souls – v. 5
- Believers meditate on God – v. 6
- Believers are protected by God – v. 7
- Believers stick to God and He sustains them – v. 8



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- 2 Cor. 4:16–18 “¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



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